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Deputy Director for Management and Services
7D 26 Hqs [redacted]

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Director of Personnel
5E 58 Hqs

Fred:

I find the attached set of letters to be very disturbing in that it apparently took thirteen (13) months to process the case, from the time the individual applied, and the time he was rejected. At this point I do not know the cause of the delay, but if the fault rests in the Management and Services Directorate, I want to know about it. Mr. [redacted] has praise for specific individuals, but he is addressing the entire screening process as it relates to OP, OS, OMS and possibly OTR. He may have an ax to grind, and the preliminary impression is left that the fellow is quite sincere in his comments.

In addition to drafting a reply for the signature of the DCI, I would like you to be particularly thorough in digging into the "background" of this case because it is the type of situation which does serious damage to the image of the Agency and the Directorate. I am providing copies of the correspondence to other appropriate DD/M&S Offices in order to expedite this review. Please try to get this report in my hands by 19 April.

EO-DD/M&S: [redacted] kmg (12 Apr 74)

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DD/M&S 74-1305: Ltrs dtd 4 Apr 74
(1 for DCI, 1 for [redacted]-OP)
fr [redacted] re applicant
job refusal

(S) Harold
Harold L. Brownman

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